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SUBJECT: BERLIN PAPER REPORTS ON US BERLIN POLICY

1. BERLIN'S AFTERNOON PAPER, DER ABEND, ON MARCH 14 CARRIED STORY ON IMPLICATIONS FOR US/SOVIET RELATIONS OF US POLICY ON BERLIN. PAPER FEATURED BANNER HEADLINES: "CARTER MAKES BERLIN BIG ISSUE" AND "MOSCOW'S VIOLATIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED", STORY, DATELINED WASHINGTON (AP/DPA), CLAIMED THAT US HAD DECIDED NOT TO BE "WEAK-KNEED" ABOUT SOVIET ATTACKS ON SPECIAL STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN. "ALL ATTEMPTS IN THE DIRECTION OF A 'TOTAL' INCORPORATION OF THE EASTERN HALF OF THE CITY INTO THE GDR WILL MEET WITH DECISIVE RESISTANCE BY WASHINGTON," ABEND PREDICTED. PAPER ALSO CLAIMED THAT SECSTATE VANCE WOULD "DEMONSTRATE" IN MOSCOW THAT "PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS WILL NOT RESTRICT THEMSELVES TO MORE OR LESS INCONSEQUENTIAL STATEMENTS."

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2. ABEND NOTED THAT SECSTATE VANCE WOULD BE VISITING MOSCOW AT END OF MONTH AND WHILE THERE, "WILL FIRMLY EMPHAIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE FOR AMERICAN POLICY OF BASING THE FOUR POWER STATUS ON GREATER BERLIN." PAPER SAID THAT THIS WAS EMPHASIZED EVENING OF MARCH 13 BY MARSHALL SHULMANN, PRINCIPAL WHITE HOUSE ADVISER FOR SOVIET AFFAIRS, AT CONCLUSION OF GERMAN-AMERICAN

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